



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Ari Engelberg, et al.
Application No. : 09/690,243
Filed : October 17, 2000
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ON-LINE
VALUE-BEARING ITEM SYSTEM

Confirmation No. 2962

Grp./Div. : 3621
Examiner : Firmin Backer

Docket No. : 36530/SAH/S850

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 21, 2004

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 21, 2004 for three months from September 21, 2004 to December 21, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	*\$1020-\$110 previously paid=\$910
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$910* to cover the cost of the extension.

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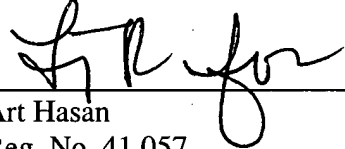
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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